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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08386.0003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Dennis W. WAHR et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
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Application No.: 09/845,162) Examiner: K. Thompson
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Filed: May 1, 2001) Confirmation No. 2628
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For: EMBOLI PROTECTION DEVICES)
AND RELATED METHODS OF)
USE)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is an After Final Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	124	-	192	0	x \$ 18	\$0
Indep.	8	-	25	0	x \$ 84	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	
Subtotal						\$0
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$0

☐ A fee of ___ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☐ A check for ___ to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this After Final Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: November 1, 2004

By: Elizabeth M. Burke
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.